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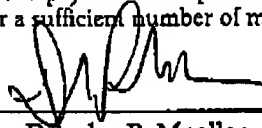
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Applicant: Yamada et al.
Serial No.: 09/936.601
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Total Claims				
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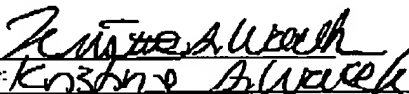
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Respectfully submitted,

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